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Coordinating Conjunctions

Using coordinating conjunctions (and, but, so, or, nor, for, yet).

Conversation #1

Man: I like this soup, it's so yum, yet healthy.
Woman: It is good, _____ high in sodium.
Man: Yeah, _____ lots of veggies.
Woman: True but it is not cheap, _____ to make.
Man: OK, don't you like it.
Woman: I do. I _____ being honest.

Conversation #2

Man: Where will you go for summer?
Woman: I am _____ yet.
Man: I will go to the beach _____ lake.
Woman: I would go, _____ son has school.
Man: He has school in summer.
Woman: Yeah, he has to go to school this summer _____ will not graduate.

Conversation #3

Man: What will you do tomorrow?
Woman: I have to work, _____ early.
Man: I don't work, _____ go somewhere.
Woman: Where will you go?
Man: I think to the forest, _____ leaves are changing colors now.
Woman: Well have a good time _____ lots of pictures.

Conversation #4

Man: Do you go out much?
Woman: No, I don't drink _____ don't like crowds.
Man: Yeah, me too, _____ staying home.
Woman: So what do you do? Watch movies?
Man: No, I don't like movies, _____ like TV shows, _____ to read a lot.
Woman: Sounds boring, but to each to his own.

Quiz

1) She says the soups is _____ .

a) great
b) not that great

2) She cannot go because _____ .

a) she has class
b) her son cannot go

3) He will go to the forest because _____ .

a) leaves are changing
b) he is going camping

4) She does not go out because _____ .

a) she does not like crowds
b) she has no money

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
nor easy	or the	or the	and I
but it is	but my	but I finish	so I tend
but it has	or he	and take	nor do I
am just	not sure	so I will	but I hate

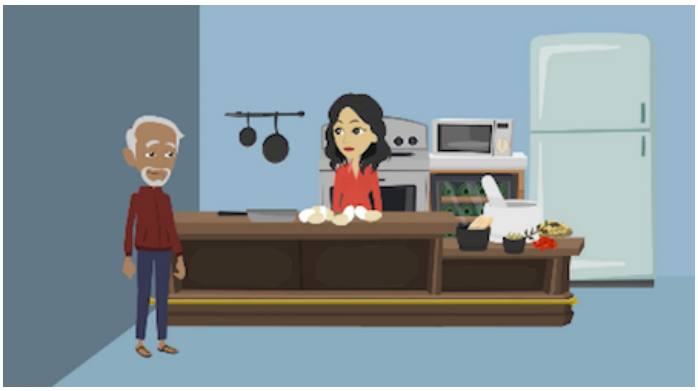
Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Do you like to eat soup?
2) Where will you go for summer?
3) What will you do tomorrow?
4) Do you get out much?
5) Do you watch movies much?

[_] I will go to Spain, so I am learning Spanish.
[_] Yes, but I hate horror films.
[_] I have a test, so I will study.
[_] Yes, but I never make it myself.
[_] Yes, I often go to the park or the mall.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.



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Subordinating Conjunctions - Time Words

Listen to short conversations using time words.

Woman: How should I _____ omelet?
Man: Well, first get _____ and crack them in a bowl.
Woman: OK, what should I do next?
Man: After you crack the eggs, you must _____ up.
Woman: Alright. How long should I whisk them for?
Man: Whisk them until _____ evenly blended.
Woman: OK, what should I do next?
Man: Well, actually, before you cook the eggs, you should chop up some _____ grate some cheese.
Woman: OK, I can do that. Is _____ I should add?
Man: No, you should _____ some onions and tomatoes too. While you are chopping them up, you can preheat the pan. Add a little butter once the pan _____ heat up.
Woman: Got it. Add the butter when the pan gets hot.
Man: And once you _____ , you can put the eggs in the pan. By the time you put the eggs in, the butter _____ melted.
Woman: How long should I cook them for?
Man: Cook the eggs until they start to bubble. As soon _____ start to bubble, you need to _____ omelet.
Woman: OK, and when do I _____ ingredients?
Man: You can add the cheese, ham and vegetables after you flip the omelet.
Woman: Great, and _____ I do after that?
Man: Well, as soon _____ cheese starts to melt, you can fold the omelet. Then it is ready to serve.
Woman: Great! What should I do then?
Man: Well, once you finish the omelet, you can _____ . I'm getting hungry, so by the time you finish making two omelets, I'll be ready to eat.
Woman: OK, sounds good, but only if you clean up after we eat.
Man: Deal.

Quiz

1) Whisk the eggs _____ you crack the eggs.

a) before
b) after

2) She should grate some ____ .

a) cheese
b) ham

3) By the time you put the eggs in, _____ .

a) the butter will melt
b) the cheese is ready

4) After they eat, _____ .

a) he will clean up
b) she will clean up

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

do that	**make this**	**add the**	**that all**
what do	**as they**	**ham and**	**call me**
they are	**starts to**	**two eggs**	**chop up**
as the	**whisk them**	**will be**	**flip the**

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What can you cook?
2) What ingredients do you need?
3) How long does it take to make?
4) Do you need special equipment?
5) How often do you make it?

[_] I can make blueberry pancakes.
[_] Just pancake mix and blueberries.
[_] It take about ten minutes to make.
[_] No, you just need a pan.
[_] Not often. Maybe once a month.

What about you? Explain how to cook something!

Grammar 5-03 | Intermediate | CEFR B2

Subordinating Conjunctions - Reasons

Using subordinating conjunctions (because, even though, although) to show reasons.

Conversation #1
Man: Why did you _____ early yesterday?
Woman: I left early _____ was sick.
Man: Well, _____ were not here, I can't pay you.
Woman: I understand, _____ did work from home.
Man: Oh, you did.
Woman: Yes, I can show you my work.

Conversation #2
Man: I love the spring _____ weather's so cool.
Woman: I do too, _____ like rainy weather, _____ always rains a lot.
Man: Yeah, and I sometimes get allergies.
Woman: Me too, _____ hasn't been bad this year.
Man: Yeah, not so much. I think it's because of El Nino I think.
Woman: Maybe, although who knows?

Conversation #3
Man: Let's go to the store _____ closes soon.
Woman: When does it close?
Man: It closes at ten _____ Sunday.
Woman: Let's go then _____ already 5:30.
Man: Sounds good. Should I drive?
Woman: No, I _____ you drive slow.

Conversation #4
Man: Can I _____ iPad?
Woman: Yeah, sure. It's over there.
Man: Can I use it record a short video?
Woman: Sure, what are filming?
Man: Well, _____ I am a terrible cook, I'm making a cooking video for my son.
Woman: Fun! _____ doing that, can I be in it too?
Guy: Sure, _____ wish.

Quiz

1) She left early because _____ .

a) she was sick
b) her work was done

2) She does not like _____ .

a) rain
b) spring

3) It closes early because it is _____ .

a) a holiday
b) Sunday

4) She asks him to _____ .

a) be careful with the iPad
b) join in the video

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
although I	and it	because it's	as you
because I	although it	will since	use your
go home	but I don't	as it	even though
since you	because the	since it's	Since you're

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Why do you study English?
2) Why did you buy what you are wearing today?
3) Should people exercise every day?
4) Why is important to travel?
5) What do you want to do in the future?

[_] Yes, because it reduces stress.
[_] I bought it since it was on sale.
[_] I want to go to Spain because I love to travel.
[_] It is important because you grow as a person.
[_] I do it because I love languages.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

Grammar 5-4 | Intermediate | CEFR B2

Subordinating Conjunctions - Conditions

Using subordinating conjunctions (if, unless, as long as).

Conversation #1
Man: Are you coming to the party?
Woman: Yes, I'm going _____ get stuck at work.
Man: Really! You might have to work late.
Woman: Maybe, but I'll call you _____ make it.
Man: Well, I really hope _____ make it.
Woman: Me too! As _____ we don't get too busy, I should make it though.

Conversation #2
Woman: Yes, Mr Smith, you want to see me.
Man: Yes, We need to talk about your grades. I'm worried that you won't pass the class _____ start doing better on your assignments.
Woman: Well, _____ an A on the test can I pass the class.
Man: Yes, I think so, _____ as you also do all your homework.
Woman: OK. I'll make sure I do better, and I'll study hard to the next exam.
Man: I hope so, because _____ don't, you'll have to take the class again.
Woman: Right!

Conversation #3
Man: Can I use the conference room tomorrow?
Woman: Sure, as long _____ not booked.
Man: What should I do if it is?
Woman: If it's _____ , you can use the lecture hall.
Man:Oh, that is _____ I think.
Woman: Well, the conference room might be free. I'll check and let you know _____ . If it isn't what should I do?
Man: If it's booked then I will wail until it is free. The lecture hall is too big.
Woman: OK, I'll get back to you soon.
Man: Great. Thanks

Conversation #4
Man: Are we still playing soccer tomorrow?
Woman: Yes, I hope so. We'll _____ long as the weather's nice.
Man: Will we play _____ ?
Woman: If the rain is not too heavy, we will play.
Man: OK, and _____ ?
Woman: If it is,I'll check with the others and let you know _____ cancel the game.
Man: Sounds good. Thanks.

Quiz

1) She is going unless she gets stuck _____ .

a) in traffic
b) at work

2) She might fail unless she _____ .

a) comes to every class
b) does better on assignments

3) He can use the room as long as _____ .

a) he books it
b) it is not booked

4) If it rains, they _____ .

a) will still play
b) will definitely not play

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
if I can't	unless you	if it is	if it rains
you can	if you	booked	play as
long as	as long	as it is	if it is
unless I	if I get	too big	if we

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Will you be here tomorrow?
2) Can you come to the party?
3) Are we still playing futsal on Friday?
4) Do you need me to help you with your homework?
5) Are you going to travel this year?

[_] No, I can't unless I save more money.
[_] I can't unless I can get someone to work for me.
[_] Yes, I'll be here unless something comes up.
[_] No, but I will call you if I have any questions.
[_] I think so, as long as it does not rain.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Correlative Conjunctions

Listen to short conversations using correlative conjunctions.

Conversation #1

Man: Is Bob coming to the party?
Woman: Yes, _____ and his wife are coming.
Man: What about Joe and his wife?
Woman: Neither Joe _____ wife can make it.
Man: Oh, that's too bad.
Woman: Yeah, it _____ when _____ are together.

Conversation #2

Woman: What can I use to make a website?
Man: I would _____ Blogger or Wordpress.
Woman: Which one _____ ?
Man: It depend _____ you are making a simple site _____ complex site.
Woman: I am making a simple site.
Man: Then I would use Blogger.

Conversation #3

Man: Do know whether _____ **r** Sally will give the next presentation?
Woman: It will be Sally I think.
Man: Why not Jack, _____ for that matter?
Woman: Both Jack and Jim are _____ experienced as Sally.
Man: True, they _____ newbies.
Woman: Yeah, they will be ready to do it soon.

Conversation #4

Man: I hear _____ and Sue will quit soon.
Woman: What will they do?
Man: I am not sure. I think they will _____ a new job or go back to school.
Woman: I am really going to miss Jill.
Man: Yeah, _____ office _____ company outings will be the same without her.
Woman: So true!

Quiz

1) Who is coming to the party?

a) Joe and his wife
b) Bob and his wife

2) What does he recommend she use?

a) Wordpress
b) Blogger

3) Who has more experience?

a) Jack
b) Sally

4) What are Jill and Sue going to do?

a) leave the company
b) work at their company

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
all of us	whether	not as	neither the
is rare	use either	or Jim	nor the
both he	or a	Jack or	both Jill
nor his	is better	are both	either get

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What is a good way to lose weight?
2) What is a good way to save money?
3) Is it a good idea to join a gym?
4) Who can take me to the airport?
5) Who can speak English your family?

[_] Both Jill and Fred said they can do it.
[_] You shouldn't eat sugar nor should you eat fried foods.
[_] Yes! Not only do you meet people, but you get fit too.
[_] Just me. Neither my mom nor my dad speak English.
[_] You can either work more or you can spend less.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Relative Pronouns

Listen to three conversations using relative pronouns.

Conversation #1

Man: Who is this party for?
Woman: Tim. He's the _____ I was telling you about.
Man: Refresh my memory. Is he the guy _____ the new cafe?
Woman: No, that's Larry. He's the guy who just moved in the house down the street.
Man: Oh, the _____ has that huge garage.
Woman: Yes, that's the house and _____ guy.

Conversation #2

Man: So, where do you work?
Woman: I work for a tech company _____ business software.
Man: Really, _____ of software do you make?
Woman: We build tools _____ companies manage their money.
Man: Really. My company, _____ deals with that sort of thing, might be interested.
Woman: Great. Let me give you my card.

Conversation #3

Man: Do you know _____ this is?
Woman: I think that is Joan's desk.
Man: No, that's not Joan's desk. The _____ has two monitors.
Woman: Hmm! Well then, I don't know _____ is then.
Man: Well, someone must know who sits here.
Woman: Right, someone. Just _____ .

Quiz

1) Who owns the cafe?

a) Tim
b) Larry

2) What kind of company is it?

a) tech company
b) beverage company

3) Whose desk is it?

a) Joan's desk
b) They are not sure

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3
who opened	that help	whose desk
that's the	which	not us
guy who	what kind	one that
house that	that makes	whose it

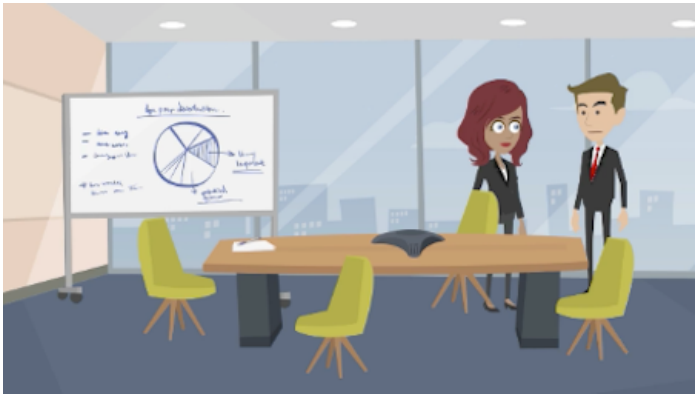
Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Do you have a friend who speaks French?
2) Do you know anyone who has a nice car?
3) Where is a restaurant that serves vegan food?
4) Is there a store that sells used clothing?
5) Do you know a cafe which is open 24/7?

[_] Yes, there is a little shop that does that in old town.
[_] Yes, my friend's dad. He has a BMW.
[_] Yes, there's one at the station that never closes.
[_] Yes, Marie does. She's from Paris.
[_] I'm not sure, but I know a vegetarian place.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.



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Relative Adverbs

Listen to four conversations using relative adverbs.

Conversation #1
Man: Do you _____ the meeting was postponed?
Woman: Yes, we need a room _____ can use a projector.
Man: What about the _____ we had the party?
Woman: What party?
Man: You know, the _____ Kevin got promoted.
Woman: Oh, yeah. that will work.

Conversation #2
Man: So, what part of town do you live in?
Woman: I live on the far west side of town.
Man: Oh, is it _____ there?
Woman: It's OK. It has a few places _____ can unwind.
Man: Oh, really. For example.
Woman: Well, there's a _____ you can just relax.
Man: I think I know about that place. It's a popular place _____ leaves change color.
Woman: Yes, that's the place.

Conversation #3
Man: Why is David _____ today?
Woman: Good question. I don't know _____ not here.
Man: Well, it's a bad sign _____ gone.
Woman: Why do you say that?
Man: Because those are the days _____ get really busy.
Woman: Jeez. I hope not!

Conversation #4
Woman: Where should we go for dinner tonight?
Man: Let's go somewhere _____ can watch the game.
Woman: Watch the game! I hate having dinner _____ there's a game on.
Man: Really, why?
Woman: Because you watch the game and we don't talk much.
Man: Fair enough. We'll go someplace _____ I won't be distracted. I'll check the score _____ **I** get home.
Woman: Thanks. I appreciate that.

Quiz

1) Why was the meeting postponed?

a) It was too small.
b) There was no projector

2) What does she say about the park?

a) He knows it.
b) He's never been there.

3) Why do they want David there?

a) It might be busy.
b) He has the keys.

4) What does she ask him to do?

a) Watch the game later.
b) Watch the game with her.

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
where we	park where	when he's	where we
place where	nice over	why he's	when
party when	when the	when we	when I
know why	where you	not here	where

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Do you know where I can buy a CD?
2) Do you know when Easter is this year?
3) Do you know where and how I can buy bitcoin?
4) Do you know when the next full moon is?
5) Can you tell me where I book a plane ticket online?

[_] You can make flight reservations on Expedia.
[_] No, I have no idea. I don't follow crypto currency.
[_] It is the end of this month. Maybe on the 30th.
[_] I am not sure. I don't keep track of holidays.
[_] You should try the old music store.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

Grammar 5-8 | Intermediate | CEFR B2

Adverbial Time Phrases

Listen to an explanation about onsens in Japan.

Jane: I was thinking of going to an hot spring in Japan, but I really don't know what to do. I hear it's a little bit complicated.

Mark: Oh, not really, but there are a few steps you need to follow when you go in.

Jane: Really, like what?

Mark: Well, _____ first go in, you need to take off your shoes and put them in a locker near the entrance. Then, you need to buy a ticket from a vending machine _____ it to the counter person.

Jane: OK, I put my shoes in a locker, buy a ticket and give it to the person at the counter.

Mark: Right, _____ you give your ticket to the staff, you need to give them your the key to your shoe locker too. They'll give it back _____ when you return.

Jane: OK, I think I got it, and then what?

Mark: Then give your ticket to the person _____ counter. They will give you a new locker _____ the changing room and two towels. You use the big towel to dry off _____ you finish your bath, and the small towel to wash up with _____ enter the onsen.

Jane: OK, and what do I do with the locker key?

Mark: You keep it with you. After you lock _____ stuff, you need to keep _____ you when you're in the onsen.

Jane: Wow, sounds like a lot to remember. I hope _____ do it.

Mark: I'm sure you'll be fine. The first time is _____ you'll figure it out as you go along.

Quiz

1) Where do you leave your shoes?

a) At the counter
b) In the locker

2) What do you give the person at the counter?

a) A ticket
b) A towel

3) Where does he say about the locker key?

a) Leave it inside the locker.
b) Keep it with you.

4) What is she worried about?

a) Remembering the rules.
b) Losing the key.

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

also when	up your	and give	key for
at the	when you	before you	I can
it on	with after	to you	tricky but

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What do you usually do before you go to bed?
2) What do you normally do after you wake up?
3) What do you often do as soon as you get home?
4) What do you eat whenever you get sick?
5) What do you do when you feel sad?

[_] I have something healthy like vegetable soup.
[_] I brush my teeth and change into my pajamas.
[_] I watch a comedy to cheer up.
[_] I put away my things and play with my dog.
[_] I check my phone for messages.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

Grammar 5-09 | Intermediate | CEFR B2

Present Perfect Continuous

Listen to a short conversation between old friends.

Dave: Anne, is that you?

Anne: Dave, what a surprise! I _____ you since the reunion, like four years ago.

Dave: Has it been four years? Man, time flies. So, what have you _____ these days?

Anne: Nothing exciting. Recently I've just _____ and trying save money for a new car. I've _____ lots of trouble with my car, so I've _____ every dollar I can. It's been tough though.

Dave: Yeah, I know how it goes. Keep trying though.

Anne: Thanks, I will. So, what about you? What have you been _____ ?

Dave: Actually, I've been _____ . I recently got a new job and .... I got engaged. I am getting married this April.

Ann: Wow! I never pictured you as the married type. Congrats to the lucky girl. So, who have you _____ ?

Dave: Rosa, you remember her. She went to high school with us.

Ann: I do remember her. Rosa. Wow! So how long you been going out?

Dave: About three years. We've been _____ for two.

Ann: Wow! What a surprise. That's great. I"m so happy for you.

Dave: Thanks. Would you like to come to the wedding?

Ann: I'd love to.

Quiz

1) When was the last time they saw each other?

a) Last year
b) Four years ago

2) What does she want to do?

a) Go back to school
b) Buy a car

3) What has changed in his life?

a) He got a new job.
b) He got married.

4) Does the woman know Rosa?

a) Yes
b) No

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

been working	living together	been saving
haven't seen	been doing	been having
up to	doing well	been dating

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) How long have you been studying English?
2) How long have you been living in your town?
3) Have you been thinking of moving?
4) Who have you been following on social media?
5) Have you been getting lots of sleep lately?

[_] No, I am very happy where I am.
[_] All my life. I was born here.
[_] No, I am always tired. I need to get more.
[_] Since junior high, but only seriously recently.
[_] No one really. Just my friends.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Will + Probably

Listen to a conversation talking about weekend plans.

Tom: So, Lyn, you got any plans for the weekend?

Lyn: Nothing definite. I think _____ shopping on Saturday and then maybe grab some take-away _____ . On Sunday, I'll probably just stay home. I _____ a movie or just see what's on TV.

Tom: Sounds exciting!

Lyn: I know, I know. I really _____ things up, but I'm just so tired on the weekend.

Tom: Yeah, I hear you.

Lyn: How about you, Tom?

Tom: I _____ even bother going out. On Friday night, I'll likely _____ a pizza and watch sports on TV. On Saturday, I _____ running, but it _____ the weather. On Sunday, I'll also probably just stay home. Maybe _____ my friend, but I doubt it.

Lyn: Wow! It sounds like we never do anything fun. Maybe we should actually do something one weekend.

Tom: You know, you have a point.

Quiz

1) What will Lyn do on Saturday?

a) Stay home.
b) Go to the movies.

2) What will he do on Sunday?

a) Go running
b) Stay home

3) Who will eat pizza?

a) He will.
b) She will.

4) What does she suggest they do?

a) Stay home and relax
b) Go out more

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

I"ll visit	might rent	should liven
for dinner	I'll go	might go
probably won't	just order	depends on

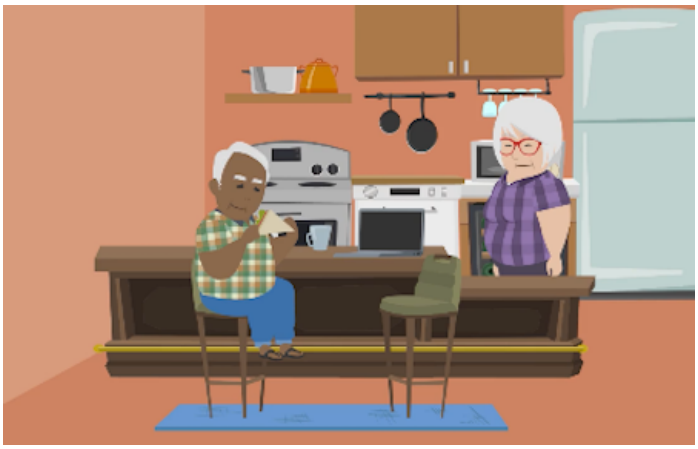
Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What will have you for dinner?
2) When will you go to sleep tonight?
3) Who will you call tomorrow?
4) Where will you go on your next vacation?
5) What clothes will you wear tomorrow?

[_] I'll probably get to bed around midnight.
[_] Don't know. I might phone my friends.
[_] I'll probably just put on jeans and a shirt.
[_] I'll likely make pasta.
[_] I'm not sure. I might go to Costa Rica.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.



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Adverbs of Quantity

Listen to a short conversation about cooking.

Woman: So I'm thinking of making breakfast for everybody. What food do we have?

Man: We have a lot. What do you want to make?

Woman: Maybe an omelet. Do we have eggs?

Man: Oh, yeah, we have _____ eggs. We have lots of eggs.

Woman: Maybe, how about a pancake? Do we have pancake mix?

Man: We don't have any pancake mix, so we need to buy some.

Woman: OK, how about sugar? Do we have sugar?

Man: We have some but _____ . I think we need more sugar. We should buy some more.

Woman: We also need milk. Do we have milk?

Man: No, we don't _____ milk. We have very little milk.

Woman:Ah, we need _____ then.

Man: Definitely.

Woman: Do we have any bacon?

Man: We _____ bacon.

Woman: No bacon!

Man: No, but we have ham. Can we use ham?

Woman: Maybe.

Man: Yeah, even the ham is kind of small. We _____ enough, so if you want to have meat, bacon or ham we need to buy more.

Quiz

1) Do they have enough eggs?

a) Yes
b) No

2) Do they have enough dish soap?

a) Yes
b) No

3) Do they have enough meat?

a) Yes
b) No

4) Do they have enough syrup?

a) Yes
b) No

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

almost out	**but it's not**	**don't have**
not enough	**more milk**	**plenty of**
don't have any	**have enough**	**too much**

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What is something you have plenty of?
2) What is something you are almost out of?
3) What is something you need more of?
4) What is something you need less of?
5) What is something you need to buy?

[_] I need more sleep.
[_] I have many shoes.
[_] I am almost out of cheese.
[_] I need to get some milk.
[_] I eat too many sweets.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

Woman: OK, we've got to have coffee right? Do we have coffee?

Man: No, we're _____ . Yeah, there's definitely not enough coffee. We need to buy coffee.

Woman: We need to buy coffee. How about juice? Do we have any juice?

Man: Actually, we have lots of juice. We need to get rid of the juice. We have too much juice.

Woman: We have too much juice.

Man: Yeah, we have like three cartons in the refrigerator.

Woman: That is way _____ juice.

Man: Way to much.

Woman: That's good. How about some syrup for the pancakes? Do we have syrup?

Man: Yeah, we have a lot of syrup because we never make pancakes. We have two bottles of syrup still in the cupboard.

Woman: Brilliant, so we don't need any syrup.

Man: No, no syrup.

Woman: OK, and how about so cleaning up? Do we have any dish soap?

Man: I think we have a little _____ enough. I think we need more.

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Second Conditional

Gary and Gill are dreaming about being rich one quiet Sunday afternoon.

Gary: Hey Gill, _____ rich, like so rich you never had to worry about money ever, what _____ ?

Gill: Hmm. If I were that rich, _____ a nice house by the sea. I love the coast. And I _____ the world. I _____ every country in the world. How about you?

Gary: To be honest, I don't really know, but I _____ lot of money to my parents. They _____ they have worked so hard all their lives. Apart from that, yeah, well, traveling sounds good, yeah. I _____ to do that. The rest, _____ sure.

Gill: Yeah, well, it's time to get back down to earth now and stop dreaming. Tomorrow is another day at work and that ain't going to make either of us rich.

Gary: Yeah, that's true. Better get on with it.

Quiz

1) What would Jill buy?

a) A home
b) A car

2) Who would he give money to?

a) Poor people
b) His family

3) What would they both do?

a) Travel more
b) Quit their job

4) Do they think they will be rich?

a) Yes
b) No

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

are old and	would give a	I would buy
I'm not so	if you were	would visit
would love	would you do	would travel

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) If you were rich, what would you buy?
2) If you could have any skill, what would it be?
3) If you could meet anyone, who would you meet?
4) If you could be an animal, what would you be?
5) If you would live anywhere, where would you live?

[_] A bird. I would fly around the world.
[_] Brad Pitt. I love his movies.
[_] A huge house on the beach. I'd surf every day.
[_] Spain. I hear life is really nice there.
[_] I would like to play sports professionally.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Gerunds and Infinitives

Kate's got a new iPad and Pete is very interested.

Pete:Hey Kate, is that a new iPad?

Kate: Yeah. I just got it.

Pete: Wow. It looks sweet, not cheap though.

Kate: No, it was quite expensive but I'll get my money's worth out of it.

Pete: Really? What are you going _____ it for?

Kate: Well. I'm going to use it for _____ my Facebook and Twitter all the time so I can keep in touch with friends and I'm going to use it _____ games too. I love _____ games but hopefully I won't spend too much time _____ that.

Pete: Ah, I wonder. Well, what _____ it for checking your e-mails?

Kate: Emails, yeah, I guess I could _____ my emails but hey, emails are so yesterday right?

Pete: Yeah, well, I'm getting a little _____ the times. Guess I better think of _____ one myself when I have some money.

Quiz

1) What does she say about the iPad?

a) She bought it.
b) It was a gift.

2) What will she do with it?

a) Make movies
b) Play games

3) Does he have one?

a) Yes
b) No

4) Who will she keep in touch with?

a) Her family
b) Her friends

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

getting	**playing**	**to use**
to play	**checking**	**doing**
about using	**check**	**behind**

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) Do you like to cook?
2) Do you go shopping often?
3) Do you prefer watching or playing sports?
4) Do you enjoy studying English?
5) Do you want to study overseas?

[_] No, I hate spending money if I can avoid it.
[_] I don't like being still, so I prefer participating.
[_] Yes, I would like to learn Spanish in Spain.
[_] No, I don't like making a mess in the kitchen.
[_] Yes, I love learning languages.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Past Continuous

Listen to a conversation with a police officer using the past continuous.

Jane: Hello.

Police Officer: Hello Miss. I don't mean _____ you, but can I just ask you a few questions?

Jane: Sure.

Police officer: Yeah, there was a crime _____ last night so we've _____ some of the locals . What were you doing at eight o'clock yesterday evening?

Jane: I was watching a movie.

Police officer: Hmm. What movie were _____ ?

Jane: Twilight, the vampire movie.

Police officer: Really? What time was _____ ?

Jane: I _____ it from 7 until 9. I was _____ that old woman at 8 o'clock because I was _____ movie. Look, I watched the whole movie from start to finish.

Police officer: So, how do you know it _____ woman that got robbed?

Jane: Ahmm.

Quiz

1) She says she was ____ .

a) watching a movie
b) sleeping

2) When did the crime happen?

a) at night
b) in the morning

3) What have the police been doing?

a) Talking with locals
b) Taking pictures

4) What was the woman likely doing at 8?

a) Watching a vampire movie
b) Committing a crime

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

committed	**not robbing**	**was watching**
watching the	**been asking**	**to bother**
it playing	**you watching**	**was an old**

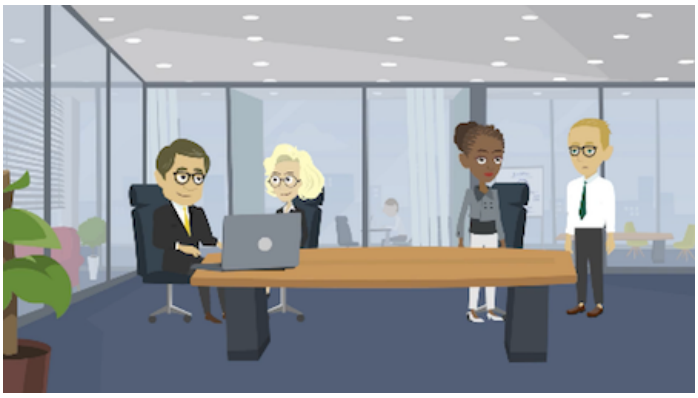
Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1. What were you doing ten minutes ago?
2. What were you doing last night at midnight?
3. What were you wearing yesterday?
4. Who were you talking with the last time you called someone? What were you talking about?

[_] I was sitting over there waiting to start class.
[_] I was talking with my mom about my dad.
[_] I had on jeans and t-shirt. I wasn't working.
[_] I was reading in bed.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.



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ED vs. ING Adjectives

Dave wants to know about a movie.

Dave: Hey Faye, what did you think of the last Twilight movie?

Faye: It was _____ . Why?

Dave: Well, I'm thinking of seeing it tonight. I'm usually _____ vampire movies but I've heard that this one is pretty entertaining.

Faye: I find the whole series _____ be honest. There is the love element as well as all _____ stuff.

Dave: So, I take it you're _____ it?

Faye: Yes, _____ . You should go see it for sure. You definitely won't find this _____ , I promise you.

Dave: OK, great. I'll go and see it. I think I'll just _____ and tell her we're going.

Faye: Ann? OK, yeah. She'll _____ .

Quiz

1) Faye says the movie ____ her.

a) fascinated
b) frightened

2) She thinks most vampire movies are _____ .

a) boring
b) entertaining

3) She was _____ by the movie.

a) thrilling
b) thrilled

4) Who was excited?

a) Faye
b) Dave

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

one boring	**absolutely**	**fascinating to**
bored by	**recommending**	**call Ann**
love it too	**really exciting**	**the thrilling**

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1) What movies do you find fascinating?
2) What movie was boring?
3) What activity is tiring?
4) What can be annoying?
5) Do get get frightened easily?

[_] Eating while talking for sure.
[_] Jogging. I get exhausted.
[_] I think super hero movies are exciting.
[_] The last Star Wars was not interesting.
[_] Yes, I get scared very easily.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.